

CARTER WANTS DISCUSSION

WILL HOLD PUBLIC CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI—MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 26.

Governor Carter has issued a call for a public discussion of the proposed exchange of government lands on the island of Lanai for lands of equivalent value elsewhere. The value of the 48,000 acres of government lands on Lanai is \$105,000. The idea of the governor in considering the proposed exchange is to first ascertain whether an exchange upon this value can be effected.

The call which was issued by the Governor this morning is as follows: "EXCHANGE OF LANAI LANDS. "Notice is hereby given that a general public meeting will be held in the Executive rooms at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, November 26th, to freely discuss the advisability of making an exchange of the lands of Lanai, or to condemn such a project.

"All parties who are interested and who care to offer suggestions are invited to be present. A free and full expression of views is desired either in person or by correspondence.

"GEORGE R. CARTER, "Governor." "I have adopted the policy," said the Governor this morning, "of having a public and full discussion in such cases. I wish no star chamber proceedings but to give the entire community an opportunity of expressing its views regarding any measures of this character. There are a number of matters to be considered in this connection. The first thing is to ascertain whether such exchange can be made and whether public opinion favors such an exchange. The further details of the exchange will then have to be considered at a subsequent meeting."

BROWN DECIDES TO ASK FOR RECOUNT

BELIEVES THAT MANY VOTES FOR HIM WERE THROWN OUT WHICH SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN REJECTED—PETITION TO BE FILED MONDAY—REPORT OF FRAUDULENT COUNT IN ONE PRECINCT NOT NAMED—MAY CHANGE RESULTS.

Sheriff Arthur M. Brown, by his attorneys, Judge George D. Gear and Judge George Davis, will on Monday morning next file in the Supreme Court of this Territory a petition calling for a recount of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday for the Oahu County Sheriffship. This much has been determined and all that remains to be settled in the matter of the application for another count is as to whether the petitioner shall ask for a recount of all the ballots cast or merely call for a review and count of the rejected ballots. The petition would have been filed this week were it not for the fact that Judge Gear, one of Brown's legal advisers, was compelled to go to Kaula and will not return to the city until Sunday next.

During the last two days there has been diligent inquiry made among the watchers at the polls and others in a position to have observed, as to the manner of the rejected ballots and the following facts, according to the report of the Brown workers, ascertained.

In certain precincts ballots were re-

jected for some reasons, whereas ballots to which identical reasons were applicable were counted in other precincts.

In some precincts ballots which are claimed to come under the classification as "marked ballots" were allowed for Iauka, whereas in other precincts ballots subject to similar criticism and favoring Brown were rejected.

In one precinct a ballot which had been torn in a certain way by the voter was torn in two pieces, owing to the original tear, by the man who opened the ballot, and was counted. It favored Iauka. It is claimed that a ballot torn by the voter is a marked ballot.

In another precinct when a certain ballot favoring Iauka was counted it was found that the voter had evidently started to mark a cross inside the line against the name and had then marked a complete cross in the regulation space outside the line. It is claimed that this and similarly treated ballots are marked ballots.

Brown's friends are informed, though

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SAYS HE IS A SON OF A. DREIER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—John Siemsen, self confessed as involved in recent murders with Louis Abner and who stated his name was assumed, now admits that he is the son of August Dreier of Honolulu. He states that Dreier is a retired Kaula sugar planter.

"This man John Siemsen is no son of Mr. August Dreier," said Mr. F. A. Schaefer this afternoon, speaking for Mr. Dreier who could not be reached. "Mr. Dreier has but three sons and they are all of them here in Hawaii. As near as I can understand it, the San Francisco Siemsen is the son of the John Siemsen who some years ago killed himself over beyond Oahu jail. I do not know why he should want to say he was a son of Mr. Dreier."

Siemsen may have been using the name of as prominent a Honolulu man as Dreier for purposes of establishing time for obtaining money in San Francisco for a defense, or for securing a lawyer's services.

TEDDY TALKS

NORFOLK, Virginia, November 9.—President Roosevelt on the Louisiana has maintained a wireless communication with this city so far. Roosevelt is on his way to Panama.

DEADLY POLITICS IN TEXAS

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas, November 9.—Mexicans attacked the Texas Rangers, four of their number being killed. The trouble was over recent elections.

WORKMEN KILLED. LONG BEACH, Cal., November 9.—The Bixby Hotel, in course of construction here, while being reinforced by concrete, collapsed today. From 6 to 10 workmen were buried in the ruins and killed. Forty workmen were injured.

HOWARD IS A BAMBASSADOR. LONDON, November 9.—Esme Howard, the British Consul General at Crete and a Councillor of Embassy, has been temporarily appointed Ambassador in the place of Durand, resigned.

PASSENGERS ROBBED BY MASKED MAN. GLASGOW, Mo., November 9.—The passengers of the East-bound California Limited were robbed by a masked man who escaped.

WILL BLOW THREE HIGH SCHOOL WILL BLASTS ON SAILING PLAY O.C. TOMORROW

THE SECOND GAME WILL BE PLAYED ON THE PUNAHOU CAMPUS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The transports Buford and Sheridan and the tug Slocum were still off the harbor at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Buford and the Slocum engaged in getting their lines ready to tow the Sheridan to San Francisco. An 18-inch hawser is being passed from the Buford to the Sheridan and the Slocum. In the lead, will have a 15-inch line on the Buford.

The intention is to sail this afternoon if the boats can get harnessed in time. As soon as the vessels are ready to get away the Slocum and the Buford will each sound three long blasts on their whistles as final salute to Honolulu.

MORITA RAISED A DEADLY HATCHET TO HELP BRING BAND BACK HOME

AND HIS ATTORNEYS RAISED A TECHNICALITY THAT TOOK THE CASE INTO SUPREME COURT.

The attempt of Rev. J. W. Wadman and Rev. Motokawa to secure a commutation of sentence for Murderer Morita, has aroused renewed interest in the murder.

The murder was committed at Hilo on January 1, 1905. Morita killed his victim by hitting him in the head with a hatchet. Morigama was the name of the victim. The victim was, according to some of the testimony, induced to leave his house and was attacked, but the defendant claimed that his victim had first attacked him.

Deputy Attorney General Prosser went to Hilo to prosecute the case. The defendant's attorneys raised the technical point that as certain of the grand jury which had indicted the defendant, had been naturalized by a circuit judge they were not lawful citizens. Therefore the grand jury was not a legal body and the defendant had not been indicted by a grand jury. Prosser fought the point and won out in the Supreme Court.

The actual trial of the case had, in the meanwhile, been delayed, but after the Supreme Court knocked out the defendant's technical point, F. W. Milverton of the Attorney General's department, went to Hilo and prosecuted the case securing the conviction of the defendant for murder in the first degree.

RELIEF FUNDS NOT TO RELIEVE BAND

THE GOVERNOR'S RELIEF COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THEY COULD NOT USE THE SAN FRANCISCO FUNDS TO AID THE BAND, FAVOR OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTIONS—THINK THAT THE SUPERVISORS SHOULD ACT—WILL TAKE \$3000.

The committee in charge of the money subscribed for the relief of San Francisco this morning decided that none of the funds in its hands could be diverted to aid the Hawaiian band on its homeward trip.

The committee met this morning at the Bank of Hawaii. The entire committee including Governor Carter were present. The treasurer's report was diverted to aid the Hawaiian band on of about \$9000.

It was decided at the meeting that the money should be used for the purpose it was originally subscribed and that the committee should take immediate steps to send the money forward.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Board of Supervisors should act in the band relief matter and bear at least one half of the expense in bringing the band home. But first the situation should be learned from an official source instead of from the private letters written home.

The committee favored the raising of a separate fund to assist the band but they could not expend the San Francisco fund for the purpose.

It looks now as if it were up to the community to bring the band back home.

The decision of the San Francisco relief fund committee today not to use any of the local contribution to aid the band, has shut off any possible aid

from that quarter. The board of supervisors has no fund with which to bring the band home. To the generosity and public spirit of the community therefore, the band can alone look for aid. And the community ought to respond to the cry for assistance. Not alone from the standpoint of generosity but from a business standpoint the band should be aided at once. What a travesty it will be upon Hawaiian hospitality and generosity if the community allow the Hawaiian band to continue stranded on the mainland. Such a reputation would stick to the islands and especially to Honolulu in a way that years could not efface.

About \$3,000 will be required to bring back the band.

The steamer fare, storage, is \$30 each, and as there are presumably fifty of the band now, some of them having left, that means \$1500.

Then the band is a good ways from San Francisco yet. When last heard of it was headed for Los Angeles. Assuming that they are able to get that far, the fare from Los Angeles to San Francisco is \$29. That means \$1450 for railroad fares.

Then in all probability the band is in

lock for hotel bills and other things of like nature which would easily bring up the amount absolutely required to \$3,000.

Island Boy To Appear In Grand Opera JACK BELSER FOR ROAD SUPERVISOR

LOT SEBASTIAN KAULUKOU, WELL KNOWN HERE AS A SINGER, DOING WELL IN THE EAST.

Theodore Richards writing in The Friend says:

Lot Sebastian (Kaulukou), whose name—he merely drops the last—whose features and whose bearing all mark him for a Castilian, has made strides of progress in his music studies. Real honest application added to a voice to start with, have, under the experienced handling of Mrs. Montague Turner, brought things to pass. To add that he has taken up the study of piano and plays well,—is clever with crayon and brush,—is only doing justice to his industry. Considerable is expected of his entrance into Grand Opera this winter.

MERCHANTS TO MEET.

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